### Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust for California

#### **Update to the Board**

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#### **Overview**

- Background
- Potential eligible mitigation action categories
- Process for Beneficiary Mitigation Plan approval and implementation
- Summary of early feedback
- Next steps

#### Background

#### **CARB Heavy-Duty Funding Portfolio**

VW Mitigation Trust

NOx mitigation

\$423M for 2017+

**Low Carbon Transportation** 

**GHG** reductions

\$330M for FY 17-18

Zero-Emission Warehouse Program

Criteria pollutant, toxics, and GHG reductions

\$50M for FY 17-18

**AQIP** 

Criteria pollutant and toxics reductions

\$28M for FY 17-18

#### **AB 617**

Criteria and toxics reductions to support community action goals

\$250M for FY 17-18

#### **Carl Moyer**

SIP emission reductions

\$69M for FY 17-18

#### Prop 1B

PM and NOx reductions in goods movement corridors

\$267M for 2015+

#### Funding for Agriculture

Criteria pollutant, toxics, and GHG reductions

\$135M for FY 17-18

#### Volkswagen (VW) Settlement

- 1st Partial Consent Decree (VW 2.0-liter diesel engines) approved
   October 2016; 2nd Consent Decree
   (VW 3.0-liter diesel engines)
   approved May 2017
- Applies to entire United States
- Consists of main body & Appendices
   A, B, C, and D
- Civil penalties addressed in 3<sup>rd</sup> consent decree



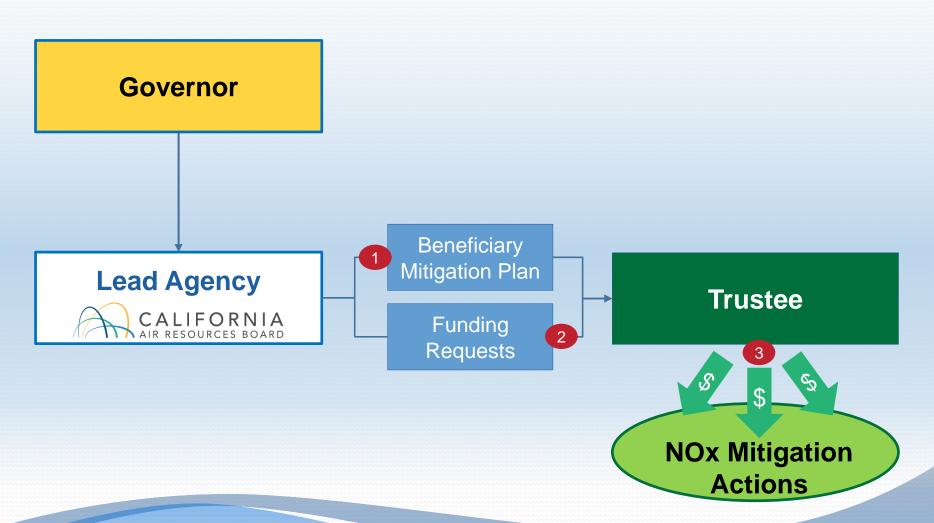
#### **Consent Decree Appendices**

- Appendices A and B
  - Applies to VW 2.0-liter and 3.0-liter subject vehicles already sold
  - Specifies buyback, lease termination, and potential vehicle modification terms
- Appendix C
  - Specifies VW's ZEV Investment Commitment
- Appendix D Today's Topic
  - Specifies Mitigation Trust to address past and future excess emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)

## **Appendix D: Environmental Mitigation Trust**

- ~\$3 billion nationally; ~\$423 million (~14%) for California to fund eligible NOx mitigation actions
  - Replace older heavy-duty vehicles and equipment in California with cleaner vehicles and equipment
  - ➤ Fund light-duty electric vehicle infrastructure (<15%)
  - Option to provide matching funds for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) projects

#### **How the Trust Works**



#### **CARB** Responsibilities

- Develop Beneficiary Mitigation Plan through a public process
- Manage all interactions with the Trustee
- Provide transparency and oversight
  - Publicly post approved funding requests
  - Conduct program reviews and fiscal audits
  - Report to the Trustee semi-annually

#### **Beneficiary Mitigation Plan**

- Summarizes how California plans to use its Trust mitigation allocation
  - Overall goal for the use of the funds
  - Categories of eligible mitigation actions to be funded and the corresponding allocations for each
  - Consideration of potential air quality benefits on areas disproportionately impacted by air pollution
  - Expected emission reductions
- May be updated as necessary

#### Legislative Direction: Senate Bill 92

- Passed in June 2017
- Directs the Lead Agency to strive to ensure that:
  - 35 percent of California's allocation benefit low-income or disadvantaged communities
  - The expenditures align with the state's priorities and provide for public transparency before approval
- Annual report to the Legislature



## Potential Eligible Mitigation Action Categories



#### **On-Road Trucks**

- Class 4-8 freight and delivery (includes waste haulers, dump trucks, concrete mixers) and Class 8 drayage trucks
- Repowers and replacements
- Existing 1992-2012 truck and/or engine must be scrapped



#### Transit, Shuttle, and School Buses

- 1992-2012 engine model year
- Class 4-8 (GVWR > 14,000 lbs)
- Repowers and replacements
- Existing bus and/or engine must be scrapped



#### **Freight Switcher Locomotives**

- Pre-Tier 4 engines operating at least 1,000 hours/year
- Repowers and replacements
- Existing switcher and/or engine must be scrapped



#### **Ferries and Tugs**

- Pre-Tier 3 engines
- Repowers only
- Existing engine must be scrapped



# Forklifts, Port Cargo Handling Equipment, and Airport Ground Support Equipment (GSE)

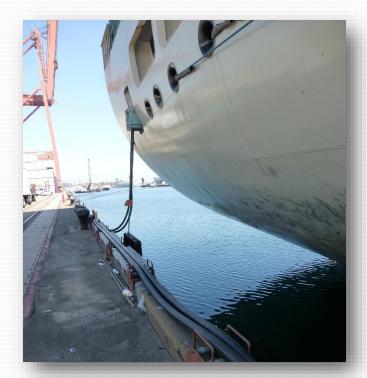
- Forklifts: >8,000 lb. lift capacity
- Port cargo handling equipment
- Pre-Tier 3 diesel GSE and uncertified or certified spark-ignition GSE > 3.0 g/bhp-hr



- Repower or replacement to all-electric only
- Existing vehicle and/or engine must be scrapped

#### Ocean-Going Vessel Shorepower

- Systems that enable a compatible vessel's main and auxiliary engines to remain off while the vessel is at berth
- Marine systems must comply with international shore power design standards and should be supplied with power sourced from the local utility grid



## Light-Duty Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

- Level 1, Level 2, or fast charging equipment located in a public place, workplace, or multi-unit dwelling
- Hydrogen dispensing equipment capable of dispensing hydrogen at a pressure of 70 megapascals (MPa) located in a public place
- Limited to no more than 15% of the State's Trust allocation

## Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Option

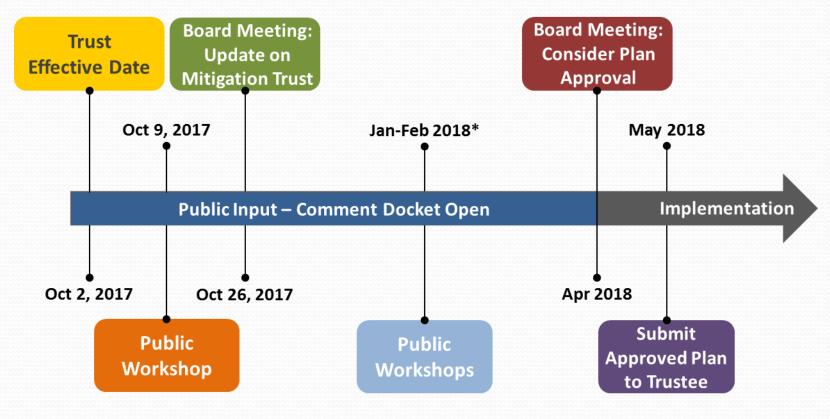
- Can fund additional categories as match funding for State DERA
- Limited funding (less than \$500,000 annually)
- State DERA currently funds school bus projects

# Process for Beneficiary Mitigation Plan Approval & Implementation

#### **Process for Plan Approval**

- Public input is critical
- Consult with State Legislature
- Develop guiding principles
  - > Fully mitigate NOx impacts of the subject VW cars
  - Consistent with State priorities
- Consider input from other State agencies
- Present Beneficiary Mitigation Plan to the Board for approval (tentatively spring 2018)

## **Beneficiary Mitigation Plan Public Process**



<sup>\*</sup> Estimated

#### **Options for Plan Implementation**

- Project administration approach can include:
  - > competitive solicitations; or
  - first-come/first-served
- Consider third-party implementation
- Outreach to increase participation
- CARB must ensure reviews and audits

#### **Summary of Early Feedback**

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- October 9 public workshop and comment docket
  - About 100 attendees (plus webcast)
  - General consensus on maximizing benefits to lowincome or disadvantaged communities
  - Wide variety of project categories suggested with varying implementation approaches
  - Support for zero-emission where feasible; near zeroemission everywhere else

#### **Next Steps**



- Continue to solicit comments and meet with stakeholders
- Develop and refine guiding principles and process, narrow project categories, and draft Plan
- Additional public workshops planned for early 2018
- Final proposal to the Board expected in spring 2018